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DINNER HELD BY AMERICANS AT WINDSOR

Thanksgiving Dinner a Great Success.

DANCING FOLLOWED.

Genuine American Atmosphere Prevailed Throughout.

The Americans whooped it up until the wee, sma' hours last night at their annual Thanksgiving Dinner, the fifth of its kind at McGill. Although the number attending was small as compared with the affairs of some of the sectional clubs here, it was a good representation of the American element at the University.

The Windsor Hotel had a decidedly American atmosphere all evening. In the large Rose Room, adjacent to the Oak Room in which the McGill men met, the American Women's Society of Montreal was holding its annual dinner and dance, and an outstanding feature of the orchestra's repertoire in the early evening was the repeated playing of "Over There," emphasizing the fact that "The Yanks Are Coming."

It was just 8.30 p.m. when the toastmaster called upon the club to join in singing "My Country, 'tis of Thee," and after that was finished, the "chicken broth, Carolina," was brought in. From that moment until the New England mince pie and Philadelphia ice cream were absorbed, there was a keen competition between appetite and desire to talk, with the former having the edge.

With the demi-tasses pushed aside, Vice-President Knowlton, acting as toast-master, arose to offer the regrets of President Karnes, who was called away to New York yesterday. His absence was disappointing both to himself and the club, since he was the founder of the organization five years ago, and is the moving spirit at this time. This being his last year at McGill, his enforced absence is doubly regretful.

Vice-Pres. Knowlton further said that the meeting was for two purposes: to observe the holiday and to perform the oldest act of friendship — to eat a meal among friends. He presented then a short historical sketch of the Thanksgiving Day custom, and ended with a toast to the President and the Flag, as the symbol of Americanism.

Before calling on Dr. Porter, the honorary pr[illegible] other toast—to the King—which was drunk. Then chairs were pushed back and the members settled down in anticipation of one of Dr. Porter's sparkling talks.

It was forthcoming. Dr. Porter, as acting Dean of Science, has had recent

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CARTOONISTS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Best Cartoons To Be Published In "Daily," Weekly.

NEW SCHEME.

Vivid Humorous Or Descriptive Drawings Are Wanted.

The "Daily" is looking for cartoonists, however amateur they may be, who can depict graphically with their pens events of importance at the University. The scheme is this. It is the firm belief of those connected with the "Daily" that there is sufficient talent among the many students attending the University this year to warrant their inaugurating a weekly competition for the artistically inclined. A prize will be offered each week to the one whose production appears in the "Daily."

The conditions are few, and the reward even more than a monetary one. First, the drawing or cartoon must pertain to events of a purely college nature. Secondly, it must be original, yet not extraordinary. Third, it must be such that it will be an addition to the "Daily," and a source of interest and pleasure to its readers. Fourth, it must be drawn in Indian ink on ordinary sized paper. Fifth, it must be sent to the "Daily" office not later than 10.00 p.m. Thursday of each week, in order that it will appear in Saturday's "Daily." Sixth, all students of all faculties, R.V.C. included, are eligible as competitors.

The subject matter is almost inexhaustable, as something is happening every day at McGill. The cartoon itself need not be elaborate nor the work of a professional. Vivid, humorous or descriptive, with an outstanding event or events covering doings of each week. It is hoped that those who possess any talent whatever in this line will show their college spirit and join up in this competitive club for the purpose of bringing to light a hidden art, and also of materially aiding the "Daily" in her endeavor to please. Don't forget that a prize is offered each week, and there is no limit to the number of times one may compete. It is expected, then, that all who can will compete, and thus establish a precedent which will eventually become a regular feature for Saturday's "Daily."

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—Class meeting of R.V.C. '22.

5.15 p.m.—Boxing practice at Strathcona Hall.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Athletic Association, at Union.

6.00 p.m.—Medical Re-examination.

9.00 p.m.—Junior Dance, at Union.

Meeting of Chemical Society.

Coming.

Nov. 29—Mechanical Club trip to C. P. R. Angus Shops.

Nov. 29—Basketball practice, at Y. M.C.A.

Nov. 29—B., W. and F. Executive meeting.

Dec. 1—Track Team picture.

Dec. 1st—Nominations for Students' Council close.

Dec. 1—Orchestra practice, at the Union.

Dec. 1—Meeting of Med. Undergrad Society.

Dec. 1—Bible Study Supper and Classes at 6.00 p.m.

Dec. 2nd — Med. Freshman-Sophomore Dinner.

Dec. 3—Rugby Teams Dinner.

Dec. 3rd, 1.00 p.m.—Arts '20 Class photo, at Notman's.

Dec. 3rd—Debate: Arts '20 vs. Law '22.

Dec. 5th—High School Dance.

Dec. 9th — Old Scots Smoker, at Union.

GUARDS' BAND WILL PLAY AT JUNIOR DANCE

Grenadiers Given Permission To Appear in Uniform.

PROGRAM OF DANCES.

Arrangements Completed and A Successful Evening Assured.

Arrangements have been made by the executive of the Junior Dance, which takes place to-night, to have the well-known Grenadier Guards' Orchestra, personally conducted by Mr. J. J. Gagnier, in attendance. Special permission has been given by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen for the men to appear in uniform. During the evening they will render the following programme.

1. Fox-Trot—"Mandy."
2. Waltz—"Enid."
3. Fox-Trot—"Tulip Time."
4. One-Step—"Mammy o' Mine."
5. Fox-Trot—"Yearning."
6. Waltz—"That Naughty Waltz."
7. One-Step—"Sand Dunes."
8. Fox-Trot—"When the Preacher Makes You Mine."
9. Waltz—"Carolina Sunshine."
10. Fox-Trot—"Tell Me Why."
11. One-Step—"And He'd say 'Oo-La-La, Wee, Wee.'"
12. Fox-Trot—"The Vamp."
13. Waltz—"O What a Pal was Mary."
14. Fox-Trot—"Souvenir Blues."
15. One-Step—"Johnny's in Town."
16. Fox-Trot—"Tell Me."
17. One-Step—"And He'd say 'Oo-La-La, Wee, Wee.'"
18. Waltz — "I'm Always Blowing Bubbles."

Supper will be served between the eighth and fourteenth dances inclusive, but the executive request that as many as possible will wait for a short time after the beginning of the supper period to eliminate any possibility of over-crowding.

FENCING CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Fencing Club was held Thursday, at which it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Job Lay to act as honorary fencing instructor for the club.

The first general meeting will be held to-day at 5.15 at the Union. All members are requested to be present.

EXPORTS ARE SOLUTION OF CANADA'S DEBT

Mr. Hughes Gives Address on Export Trade.

DR. SANDWELL SPOKE.

Brazilian Trade Facilitated By New Steamship Line To South America.

The Commercial Society met in the Union last evening and participated in one of the most interesting meetings yet held. A good representation of the three years was present, but the executive would like to see more out at the next meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a short business discusion took place. It was suggested to have the next meeting in the form of an informal supper in the Union, on Monday, December 15th. This was unanimously passed by the members, and the invitation of the faculty and guests was left in the hands of the executive.

Mr. O'Meara announced the decision with regard to the status of Second Year Commerce students. They will be classed as Juniors and will have representatives on both the Annual Board and on the Junior Dance Committee.

The president then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Hughes, a former graduate of McGill, and secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Hughes spoke on Canadian Export Trade, and rendered an authoritative address, drawing from his own personal experience for illustrations.

"The subject of Export Trade is a great and important subject, and one which cannot be done justice in a short address," said Mr. Hughes. The necessity for Canada to face her tremendous debt must be met solidly. Canada's expenditures are enormous and she must realize her responsibilities to the fullest extent.

The one way to met these exigencies is by Export Trade. Canada's natural resources must be exploited to the fullest extent and thus increase her revenue. Selling goods back and forth in Canada does not tend to increase capital, whereas foreign export brings a natural increase in revenue.

Canada's possibilities in this field are great. Europe is unable to supply her own needs and is turning to other countries to fill them. Canada should get her share of these orders.

The unfavorable balance of trade with the United States prohibits great export there. The Canadian exporter loses money by reason of the difference in exchange unless he demands payment in American money. And as long

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UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB IS REVIVED

Enthusiastic Meeting At the Union.

INTEREST IS SHOWN.

Dr. A. S. Eve and Prof Ridler-Davis Among Those Present

The University Chess Club, dormant for several years, was revived yesterday evening at a meeting of chess enthusiasts held at the Union for the purpose of getting all men interested in the game together.

Dr. A. S. Eve and Prof. T. R. Davies, both keen followers of the game, were present to give the students a helping hand in the organization of the club. It augurs well for the success of the latter that some twenty-five men turned out, while the prospects for a still larger turnout in the future are bright.

Prof. Davies, as former president of the Chess Club, was asked to take the chair. It was decided that no permanent executive should be appointed until the men became well acquainted with each other. He gave the men an idea as to what plans might be undertaken, mentioning the manner in which the former club had formed its programme. Before any further duscussion took place, however, Dr. Eve formally moved that the University Chess Club be revived.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1919.

Approaching Elections

We have on more than one occasion insisted upon the necessity for a greater demonstration of interest on the part of the student body in the administration of undergraduate affairs. Occasionally there is criticism which in the majority of cases is unreasonable and is made without any actual realization of the issues involved. The truth of the matter is that comparatively few are concerned with questions relating to the student body as a whole and consequently are incredibly ignorant concerning undergraduate institutions and what they stand for.

In view of the fact that we are now on the eve of the annual election of faculty representatives to the Council, it seems an opportune moment to once more make an appeal for a more actual concern on the part of the undergraduate body in matters pertaining to the administration of student affairs. We have frequently had occasion to score the man who is unduly free with criticism regarding those who hold public office, and yet who is himself notoriously apathetic in matters relating to student activities. In our opinion the man who is first to find fault with the efforts of those elected to office and yet who failed to exercise his own right to vote or who, lacking the information which a very inappreciable effort would have secured him, voted blindly and afterwards finds that he has made a mistake, and who, in spite of this neglect, vociferously deplores the inability of those in authority to manage things as they should be managed, such a man, we repeat, is worthy of very little sympathy.

Now is the time to exercise your influence and your right to say who is to administer the affairs of the student body. If you are guilty of neglect now it will be you and none other that are responsible for future mal-administration if there is any.

It is absolutely essential in the best interests of the undergraduate body that the right men be elected to the executive. The year upon which we are about to enter involves great obligations and responsibilities as well as great opportunities, and it behooves us to place such men in authority as will be most competent to cope with the problems and make the most of the opportunities which present themselves.

Nominations for faculty representatives must be in the Secretary's hands on, or before, November thirty-first. In other words there is no time to be lost. Interest yourself in what is being done in your faculty in connection with this important matter.

Editorial Note

The plan of hospitality announced by the McGill Y.M.C.A. in our columns to-day is both novel and practical. It is a distinct advance upon anything attempted in this line before and presents an opportunity not to be missed by the out-of-town student, who would appreciate having a friend or friends in Montreal.

To every College man it should be self-evident that friends are necessary to his life in its largest sense. No one would care to live without friends, though he had all other good things. It is interesting to note that whilst Aristotle wrote ten books he devoted two of them to the discussion of Friendship.

It is hoped the plan will meet with such success that a large number of men will avail themselves of the hospitality week by week and that not a single student, remaining in the city over Christmastide, will find it necessary to have that Christmas dinner in his "diggins" or a restaurant.

The "Y" tells us there are a large number of Montreal families who are anxious to get to know McGill men, we believe there are also a large number of students who want to know them. We congratulate the Y.M.C.A. upon a plan which to us has boundless possibilities.

NOTICES

Juniors, your photos must be taken at once if they are to appear in the Annual. It is essential that you attend to this matter immediately — make your appointment with Notman's now.

ARTS SENIORS.

The Class picture of Arts '20 for the 1921 Annual will be taken at Notman's Studio, on Union avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 1.00 p.m.

All members are requested to be present at the time indicated.

DEBATE POSTPONED.

The debate between Arts '20 and Law '22 has been postponed until next Tuesday, December 3rd, on account of examinations in the Arts Faculty.

JUNIOR DANCE TICKETS.

All subscribers to the Junior Dance are asked to call for their tickets at the Union immediately, otherwise the aforesaid tickets will be sold this morning.

Will those men whose names were posted to appear for Medical Re-examination on Tuesday, November 25th, and any others who have been unable to attend on the sepcified dates, please attend **to-day at 6 p.m.**

$10.00 REWARD.

Is offered by W. R. Stewart, Arts '22, to any person furnishing information leading to the recovery of a new blue winter overcoat with Persian lamb collar, taken from the coat hooks in the Arts Building, on Thursday afternoon, November 20th, between the hours of three and four.

MECHANICAL CLUB.

The second trip of the above club will be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29th, to the Angus Works of the C.P.R. Members will assemble in the Union at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above society will be held at 5.30 o'clock at the Union.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

There will be a basketball practice at the Y.M.C.A. at 6.15 Saturday evening. The following are requested to turn out: Hay, Laishley, McPhail, Little, James, R. Foss, Renault, Bourke, D. Foss Montgomery, L. Kern, M. Kern, C. Forbes, M. Leavitt, Seath, Ferguson and Young.

Those who are requested to turn out on Tuesday next will be notified later in the "Daily."

TRACK TEAM PICTURE.

The photograph of the McGill Track team will be taken next Monday, Dec. 1st, at one o'clock, in Notman's studio, Union avenue. The eighteen members of the track team are asked to be present in uniforms, as well as Dr. Lamb and Tom Grayden.

The men are reminded to be present at one o'clock sharp.

MARITIME CLUB.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railways to secure Reserved Sleeping Cars for the use of Maritime students who are going home for the Christmas Holidays.

1. The special cars provided will be on the train "Ocean Limited" leaving Montreal, 7.00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19th.

2. If 120 or more reservations are made, a half section of this train will be allotted, including private Dining Car.

3. Applications should be made to H. S. Trefry, Med. '21, or to A. R. Lawrence, c.o. Porter, McGill Union, such application to state Name, Faculty, Year, Destination, and location of berth required (upper or lower).

4. Applications to be completed by Friday, Dec. 5th.

5. You will be notified by Friday, Dec. 12th, of the final arrangements.

6. This applies to the Intercolonial Railway only, and no arrangements have been made with any other railway.

A. R. LAWRENCE,
President.

B., W. AND F. EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the B., W. and F. in the Union on Saturday at 1 p.m.

BOXERS, ATTENTION!

Owing to the Junior Dance being held to-night at the Union, the boxing practice will be held in Strathcona Hall, in the large room on the first floor, at 5.15 p.m.

ORCHESTRA.

The attention of members and intending members is drawn to the fact that the Orchestra practice next Monday begins at 7.00 p.m. sharp, in the Music Room at the Union. This change in time has been made, partly to accommodate members who have other engagements and partly to suit the convenience of Prof. J. J. Gagner, who assumes command Monday. McGill musicians are asked to turn out in force to this practice and give Prof. Gagner a creditable reception.

RUGBY DINNER.

There will be an informal dinner held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, for the Junior Intermediate and Senior football teams.

DANCE TICKET WANTED.

Anyone not making use of this ticket for the Junior Dance will confer a favor by exchanging same at the Union for price paid.

CORRECTION.

The proposer of the toats to the Sophomores at the Arts Freshman-Sophomore banquet on Tuesday was Wadsworth of Arts '23, and not Watson, as stated in Wednesday's "Daily."

Macdonald

PRESENTATION AN ENJOYABLE MAC. AFFAIR

Evening Will be Remembered By All.

ART. MILNE HONORED.

"Princess Pats" Guests At Noteworthy Function.

On Tuesday evening last all the P.P.C.L.I. members of Macdonald College met at the home of Mr. Eric Boulden to present their comrade, Mr. A. R. Milne and Mrs. Milne, with a wedding present. At the time of his wedding the members were scattered widely through all the theatres of war, and now that peace has brought us together once more, we were glad to take the opportunity to show some slight token of our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Milne. The presentation consisted of a mahogany mantle clock engraved with the names of the "Macdonald Pats," of which there are about a dozen still connected with the college.

The evening's enjoyment did not only consist of the presentations, for Eric had a very enjoyable entertainment mapped out. A number of the boys were very agreeably surprised to find that young ladies were to co-operate in the general celebration. The few necessary introductions over, the guests commenced a series of progressive games which were all very original and gave some intense moments to the contestants. The household concoction of twenty-four different would. ingredients still remains a mystery for nobody succeeded in discovering all its different contents, taste or smell it as they would.

It is rumored that one person enjoyed the picture post-card puzzle so well that he remained at the table no less than four times, much to the chagrin of his partners. The fishing game required both skill and concentration, for the fish, though visible, were as difficult to land as the fish in the best fishing story.

The prize for the lady winning the most games went to Miss Grace Armstrong and Mr. Currie was the fortunate gentleman, though after he had eaten her prize he confessed that he had borrowed the punch with which the winners' cards were marked.

Refreshments were then served, and never did sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., disappear so quickly. Pat extended himself to such an extent that Eric was requested to mind his "Patties," a remark which brought forth much merriment.

After refreshments, Eric, with a few well chosen words presented the clock to Mr. and Mrs. Milne, who, up to the moment, had been kept completely in the dark. After recovering from their surprise "Art" and Mrs. Milne were able to join with the rest in a waltz to the strains of a Victrola issuing from the corner. Fox Trot, One Step and Waltz followed in quick succession and were enjoyed as only dancing can be when youth and pleasure meet under such favorable conditions. The pleasure of the evening was marred only by the "wee sma' hours" coming all too soon. The evening's enjoyment closed with three cheers and a tiger for both Mrs. Boulden and Eric, and we all came away feeling that as a host, Eric cannot be beaten.

Among the ladies present were Nurse Boulden and the Misses Manly, Currie, Bugzell, Boulden, Skinner, Murphy, Ogilvie, Grace and Joan Armstrong and Mrs. Milne.

The "Pats" able to attend were the Messrs. Jones A. R., Ashby, Brighton, Bradford, Skinner, Jones Char., Currie, Paterson, Macfarlane, Heslop, Eric Boulden and "Art" Milne.

A number of the old Macdonald Section who are already out in the world were unable to attend in person but were there in the spirit; for the ties which hold these boys together are ties that cannot be separated by distance.

SOME SPEED.

Two stenographers, says the Argonaut, were boasting to each other of the speed of their shorthand writing.

"Whenever I am reporting at a meeting on a warm evening, all the people try to get near to my table," said one.

"Why?" asked the other.

Who would have thought, forty or fifty years ago that in 1919 a thousand ice cream manufactuers would meet in convention in an American city, and that the total American investment in the making of that cold confection would amount to more than $900,000,000! As recorded by states, however, the manufacturers come from the eastern rather than the western part of the country. There are also state associations of ice cream manufacturers; a wide development since the time when the Deacon, in Oliver Wendell Holmes' story of "Elsie Venner," was so unfamiliar with the dish that he "treated his ice cream as a pudding of a rare species."

HORTICULTURE SENIORS MAKE TRIP TO CITY

Inspect Fruit Exchange, Florists and Greenhouses.

PROFITABLE DAY.

Explanations By Messrs. Richer and Walker.

A very interesting and instructive trip was carried out yesterday by the members of the Senior year who are interested in Horticulture. A party of five, under the guidance of Mr. E. M. Richer, left for the city on one of the early morning trains. The first place to visit was the fruit exchange. Here were displayed various kinds of fruit from the tropic and temperate zones, each providing a lesson in the different methods of packing and grading. Considerable time was spent in looking over the fruit but more so the display of Canadian apples. These offered a special opportunity to compare some varieties grown in the different fruit sections, also the appearance of fruit after shipment, solving defects in packing, being shown up which ultimately detract in the sale of the fruit. The sales room was visited for a short period. This room provided for us more of a study of the individual person than it did as regards fruit, the chief centre of interest being the auctioneer. This august personage arrived on the scene with an armful of paraphanalia, consisting of a small hammer, pencil, paper, cough drops, bottle of water, glass tumbler and a lemon. With the last three mentioned he proceeded to make lemonade; which seemed more like a demonstration of the strength of lemon juice. Cutting off one small slice of lemon he put this in the tumbler, throwing the remainder away. From this act onward, we were unable to follow his actions and argument. He seemed anxious to tell us somethin, but in his anxiety his speech was so rapid as ot be unintelligible, also the punctuations by raps of the hammer still further.

Another interesting individual was noted in the crowd. This man would evoke pity from the most hard-hearted individual as he seemed to have a message but could not utter a word. His actions consisted of frantic motions of the hands and head, also curious passes over his shoulders. Much might be learned from this individual, as we were told later that he could talk but preferred to make himself understood to the auctioneer by these signs.

From the fruit exchange we hurried away to visit a few of the commission merchants, the two chief ones being George Vipond and Hart and Tuckwell. Here we found an opportunity to study storage conditions. After dinner Mr. A. H. Walker took charge of the party and proceeded to show us two of the largest greenhouse establishments around Montreal. The first one visited was Mr. Legare, on the Cote des Neiges road. Mr. Legare has a very large plant under glass, covering several acres. All kinds of vegetables and flowers grown under glass are to be found here, but his chief specialties are lettuce, tomatoes, chrysanthemum and carnations. To give an idea of his work, Mr. Legare informed us that he sold 75,000 mums this fall.

After inspecting Mr. Legare's place we went on to Mr. McKenna's place, who does a wholesale and retail business in flowers. His finest plants being several varieties of cyclanen and azaleas. Owing to darkness coming on we were forced to draw our visit to a close. The time left to catch the fife-fifteen was very short, but by holding up a laundry van and commandeering it we were able to catch the train at Westmount. The students all agreed the day was well spent, not only as a relaxation from the ordinary routine but from the valuable information acquired.

STAGE COMEDY.

"Drunkenness as comedy will have to go."

"Well, we can still retain the seizer siphon."

EVERYBODY HAS.

Bacon—"Wouldn't you like to see the battlefields of Europe?"

Egbert—"Oh, I've seen 'em."

"Why, you haven't been over since the war, have you?"

"No, but I've been to the movies."

Going to the Dickens

There is a drowsy state, between sleeping and waking, when you dream more in five minutes with your eyes half open, and yourself half conscious of everything that is passing around you, than you would in five nights with your eyes fast closed, and your senses inrapt in perfect unconsciousness.—"Oliver Twist."

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R. Hall Gives Thrilling Account Of His Privations In German Prison.

Last evening those attending the weekly meeting of the Missionary Society at the Presbytherian College were treated to a pleasant surprise in the form of a lecture by one of the members, R. Hall, on his experiences as a German prisoner of war.

He began by telling his audience how he was captured in June, 1918, by the advancing Huns, and of his subsequent journey in a box car to the prison camp in Central Germany. The men were treated worse than cattle, and in order that all should be able to lie down had to resort to relays owing to the crawded condition of the cars. Their food during this long, tedious journey, was of a most meagre order.

On their arrival at the concentration depot, Hall and some other officers were despatched to a prison camp in Etstern Prussia, close to the border of Poland. The inhabitants of the town, where they were to be billited had evidently never before had the privilege of seeing British officers, and turned out en masse to view, and to comment upon these strange men of whom they had heard so much.

Once in camp, Hall and his confreres lost no time but at once set about the organization of sports, studies and religious activities. There were officers in the camp who came from Africa, others from Australia and the land of the Maple Leaf, while the homes of others were Iceland and Sweden. It was arranged that men from each country should lecture in turn to the others, and thus pass the time until the fateful day of their delivery shoul arrive.

When the news of the armistice reached the German people, chaos became the order of the day—the commandant and his juniors were severely mauled by the infuriated people, the soldiers wrenched the insignia from their uniforms, and red flags were hoisted. Meanwhile the Englishmen were strictly confined to their barracks, impatiently awaiting some signs of action on the part of the recognized German authorities.

On the twenty-fourth of November word of their repatriation was brought to them. Soon they were at Dantzig where they sailed by way of the Baltic and Copenhagen to "Blighty."

Mr. Hall continued his remarks by telling of the enthusiastic reception which awaited them at England and of their joy on once more hearing a good old British cheer.

The plain, unassuming language used by the narrator, as well as the thrilling events recorded, undoubtedly merited the genuine applause given by his interested audience.

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R.V.C. NOTES

BASKETBALL.

In order that all girls who are keen to play basketball may get a chance to play in a match, even though their training has been sufficiently lengthy to give them a place on their 1st Class team, arrangements have been made for matches to be played between a second teams.

These will consist of A team being from the Third Year, with reinforcements from the Partials; B team, consisting of Sophomores; and two teams C and D of equal merit from the Freshman enthusiasts.

A captain is to be elected for each of these teams, and they will meet on Wednesday at 2.15 in two matches.

A vs. C and B vs. D.

On the following Wednesday a final will be played off for the minor championship.

The elected captains are asked to arrange for and take charge of practices, and work up as good a team as possible. The chosen teams must be posted on Tuesday.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATES.

The nominations for the delegates to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines are posted in the Arts Building and in the R.V.C. Every undergraduate should take an interest in these elections which are the most important that have been held in the college. The delegates should be chosen from the college as a whole, and they should be the most representative girls, and those who will bring back the most to the college.

All undergraduates and music students are entitled to vote. The girls who have been nominated are also asked to vote. Elections will be held by ballot in the Common Room from 9 o'clock until 4 to-day. Please vote early.

R. V. C. BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY QUEENS.

It is almost finally arranged that the R.V.C. basketball team will go to Kingston to meet the Queen's team in an Inter-collegiate match—a new departure in the field of co-ed athletics. From correspondence, it has been ascertained that the Queens girls are very keen for the match to come off—and consent having been obtained from authorities here. All that remains to complete negotiations are a few necessary formalities. The match will very probably be played after Christmas.

MANY INNOVATIONS IN YALE FOOTBALL.

Reconstruction Of Graduate Committee and Resident Coaching Staff Urged.

Radical changes in Yale's football system are being demanded by undergraduates before another playing season begins. There will be a series of conferences held by the student leaders with Yale Athletic Council and committees of that body. The changes will not be told in public but will be quietly discussed by students and athletic officials.

Several changes which are demanded inclue—First, reconstruction of the membership of the Graduate Football Committee; Second, changes in the president resident coaching staff; Third, radical innovations in the system of physical supervision of the players: Fourth, alterations in the training table system; Fifth, changes in the method of ticket distribution.

Another change likely to be demanded is that young men be added to both the Graduate Football Committee and the resident coaching staff as most of the men now occupying positions in these bodies are former players who have been out of college many years and are ugable to give personal attention to their administrative or active coaching duties.

EXPORTS ARE SOLUTION OF CANADA'S DEBT

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as we continue to import more than we export the unfavorable balance of trade will continue.

Canada has established credits in foreign countries, and is at present exporting largely to European nations. She has built up an export trade during the war when European production was paralyzed, but now when Europe will recover her prestige Canada cannot hope to keep her place.

Mr. Hughes emphasized the concentration on markets of a permanent nature rather than the rather doubtful temporary markets of the European countries. He said that Canada's best possible outlets for export were the British West Indies, South America and the component parts of the British Empire. These are large importing markets and will be permanent if properly exploited.

An example of the possibilities of South American trade was during the war, when South America turned to the United States for manufactures. Due to misrepresentation, the American trade was unsatisfactory. Then the southern republics turned to British-made goods as their ultimate choice, because of the upright character of British merchants. Canada, as an integral part of the British Empire, shares this reputation, and it is her opportunity to use it to the fullest extent.

If Canada goes to temporary markets because of larger profits, other countries will capture the permanent markets, and when the temporary markets are closed, Canada will find she has no place in Commercial Export Trade. She should look ahead for years to come and choose a course that will insure her commercial establishment for years to come.

Every facility is arranged for the Canadian merchant with regard to the South American trade. A new line of steamships has been established between Canada and Brazil, and already Canadian banks have established branches there. These should remove the handicaps that have hindered export in the past.

Canada is selfish and self-centred, and until this is overcome, and petty differences between Labor and Capital settled, no growth can take place.

Mr. Hughes spoke af the manubacturers' lack of attention to detail. He said it was of the utmost importance to work from the customer's point of view, and pack the goods with the eye to their ultimate transportation, if she wishes to please her clients. Obviously, goods packed for railway transport are unsuited for a sea journey, with possibly mule back or llama back to their destination.

Mr. Hughes summed up his remarks by contrasting the business methods of the Canadian and British manufacturers. The former takes the attitude of selling to the easiest market, and if Canadian consumption is equivalent to his production, he will sell only in Canada. "Why export, when I can sell all I produce at home," says the Canadian.

The British merchant, on the other hand, devotes twenty-five or thirty-five per cent. of his goods to export trade, and then, when a further development of the field takes place, he is ready, with a market willing to accept his product.

He says, "I will keep a wedge in the foreign markets that will be an opening for further export."

In closing, Mr. Hughes said that he would like to see the Government take the lead in educating the Canadian manufacturers along these lines which would prove both patriotic and profitable.

A. L. Phillips, of Com. '22, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hughes, and by an example of the Chinese trade, emphasized the place that British integrity held in commercial fields. He expressed the opinion of the whole society in saying that the talk had proved both interesting and instructive, and was a complement to the theoretical studies of Commerce.

Mr. Shapiro, of Com. '21, seconded the motion, and spoke from his viewpoint as a student of the Trade and Commerce option.

Mr. Sandwell was then called upon to speak, and gave a very brilliant and witty, but brief, address. He said he regretted not being able to meet First Year Commerce in lectures, but hoped to see them all next year.

He said that he thought the vote of thanks was entirely misplaced by Mr. Phillips. "Why," he said, "it was I that discovered Mr. Hughes and brought him up here!" He said that his doubts of the value of a Commerce course were put to rest by the excellent address of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Sandwell said that a course of this nature was calculated to develop the elements of success in business, honor and a view to future possibilities

Mr. Sugars then said a few words to the students with regard to their course. He said that he would like to see more men take up the Trade and Commerce option, and that in the future possibly Portuguese might be added to the curriculum as an added asset for those who might be engaged in South American trade. Besides commercial subjects, curtural lectures were introduced to form some foundation on which to build a course worthy of a degree from McGill.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was considered inadvisable to enter into discussion of the subject of the address, and the meeting broke up after a short social time over the refreshments.

WRESTLERS WORKED WITH WILLINGNESS

Not Allowed Floor But Have Workout in Basement.

Yesterday afternoon the wrestlers enjoyed a fine work-out for the second time this week. Men arrived sharp on time and full of pep. Many wishing to demonstrate this condition of affairs carried the heavy mats from the basement to the top floor. From this lofty place they were promptly warned to retire as preparations for a dance were under way. Even although our willing wrestlers had attained no advantage by this strenuous exercise, they were still anxious to do something, and so were told to roll out one mat in front of the "Daily" Office and the other in the dressing rooms.

As Mr. Smith was unavoidably absent from the practice to-night "Dad" Lamb called the roll and spoke a few words on training.

He said that men who came to one practice and not to the next were not wanted in such a club as the B., W. and F., because not only did they not learn anything themselves, but they kept those who attended regularly from attaining the necessary skill and practice. Hereafter the roll book will be turned into the physical education office at regular intervals, and all men whose absences exceed a certain number will have their names stricken from the lists. The next subject to be discussed was that of additional training. Men can obtain, from the janitors of the various buildings or from the physical education office over the registrar's office, leaflets telling when it will be possible for them to use the special exercise room in the Central Y.M.C.A. Men are asked to make use of these special exercise rooms as much as possible.

As Mr. Smith was absent, Adams and Macintosh took charge of the mats, Macintosh for the lightweights and Adams for the heavyweights. As usual much speed was shown and the length of the bouts was increased to about four minutes.

A meeting of the B., W. and F. will be held on Saturday, and the question of holding a smoker within the next two weeks will be brought up. The question of attending the wrestling practice at the "Y" will also be discussed.

Y.M.C.A. HAS A NEW PLAN OF HOSPITALITY

Out-of-Town Men To Be Invited To Montreal Houses.

Commencing this week-end, the McGill Y.M.C.A. is initiating a scheme by which it will be possible for McGill students to get to know families in the city.

The object is to provide a little of that "home touch" during the session to those men who are away from home folk and home friends. It will help to break the monotony of diggings and will probably result in many friendships being formed. Returned men will be familiatr with the idea from their experience of the Hospitality League overseas, an organization which did a great work amongst our men in England.

A large number of Montreal families are co-operating with the "Y." In some cases groups of two or three men are invited, and the best of good times are promised.

At Strathcona Hall a special students' Hospitality Committee has been appointed, and all arrangements are complete to commence on Sunday afternoon next. In addition to the regular weekly visits which the committee will arrange, they have plans also for the "out-of-town" men, who have to remain in the city over Christmas and New Year.

All enquiries should be made at Room E, Strathcona Hall, any time between 6 and 8 p.m. on Friday, and 4 and 8 p.m. on Saturday. Printed folders, with details of the plan, have been mailed to a large number, but any student not receiving one is asked to accept this announcement in the "Daily" as an invitation.

NOMINATIONS.

All nominations for Faculty Representatives on the Students' Council should be handed in to the secretary of the Students' Council before December 1st. These must be properly signed by 25 duly qualified members of the respective faculties.

Election for the Representatives nominated will take place on December 8th. Those elected will hold office from January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1921.

J. A. LALANNE,
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CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

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UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB IS REVIVED

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Various plans were then taken up. In the first place it was decided to put in an application to the Union House Committee to provide some more chess boards and men. The election of a permanent executive will not be undertaken till some time in the future, but in the meantime, in order to carry on the tentative plans of the club, a temporary secretary, N. Enzer, was appointed. Three men were also appointed to assist him: DuBerger, Jordan and Glickman.

After some discussion, it was decided to hold weekly meetings, and Monday night was chosen as being the most suitable for all. In order to get the season's programme away to a flying start, members of the teaching staff of McGill will be invited to play against the students at the first meeting of the Chess Club, which will take place next Monday night at the Union. A number of professors have already signified their intention of taking part, and although they include some crack players, there are many students who can give them a hard battle.

The programme for the season will in all probability be largely decided at the first regular meeting on Monday next. The possibility of inter-faculty tournaments was discussed, and later on games with other Montreal chess clubs may be undertaken. In this connection, Prof. Davies mentioned the possibility of getting several well-known players to attend the meetings.

The main business of the first few meetings will be for the men to get acquainted, so that each man's ability at the game can be ascertained. It will then be possible to grade the men, so that weaker men will be given a handicap. In this manner, everybody, no matter how strong or weak his play, will be given an equally good chance. It must not be thought that all the members of the Chess Club are experts at the game. On the contrary, there are all grades of players, from beginners up. Consequently, no man need feel himself too weak to join, as he will always be able to find a man of his own ability at the game.

In addition to the great interest that Prof. Davies and Dr. Eve are taking in the University Chess Club, Prof. Downs and Dr. Eddy have been of great assistance in reviving organized chess at McGill, and a vote of thanks was unanimously conveyed to them. With such men interested in the club, success should be doubly assured. All that is now necessary is for all chess players to turn out at the first formal meeting of the year, on Monday, December 1st, at 7.45, at the Union.

RUGBY CLUB NOTICE.

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R. V. C. '22.

Class meeting of R.V.C. '22 in the Latin Room at 1 o'clock to-day.

All R.V.C. Juniors are most earnestly requested to have their photographs taken immediately at Notman's. This is very important and it should be a point with everyone to see that her photograph is taken at once—as they must be completed by Dec. 18th. Go early and avoid the rush.

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Checking was close at all times, and until the latter part of the second half it was a toss up as to who would come out on top.

In the first half McIntosh scored 4 points for Meds. and Gray and Laishley scored two points each for Dentals. Murray in a free shot scored one point more for Meds., bringing the score up to 5 to 4 for Meds. at the end of the first half.

In the second half both teams were handicapped somewhat as they had to proceed to the small gym. to finish the game. For some unknown reason the large gym. could not be used for the second half.

Notwithstanding, the both teams showed up just as well as in the first half.

Murray and Findlay scored two points each for Med. and Laishley and Symons two points each for Dentals. Thus the final score was 9 to 8. The result was in doubt until the full time whistle sounded, and individual stars were hard to pick as every man played a fast, snappy game.

This game was undoubtedly the closest one of the class series which has been played so far, and augurs well for the freshmen.

The line-up was as fololws:—

Meds. '24.		Dentals '23.
Henry	R. F.	Gray
McIntosh	L. F.	Radway
Murray	C.	Valley
Findlay	R. G.	Dugan
Kelly	L. G.	Laishley

Med. Spares—Ross, Quackinbush.
Dental Spares—Symon, Abey.
Referee—Dr. Lamb.

NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Interest Should Be Shown —Many Candidates Expected.

The nominations for the Students Council must be handed in not later than December 1st. These nominations are a necessary matter and it is to be hoped that the students will realize their importance. There are four representatives required, one from Arts, Science, Law and Medicine respectively. This is a matter which has been neglected during the past five years. In most cases the students who have been nominated were elected by acclamation, because of the lack of nominations. McGill is once again in its old form and the pre-war spirit should be shown. A good number of nominations will cause competition and competition will ensure the winning of the best men. The nominations must be signed by twenty-five duly qualified members of the respective faculties. These should be handed to J. A. Lalanne, secretary of the Students Council, by December 1st. This election will take place on December 8th in the faculty buildings. Every student should bear this in mind and not forget to poll his vote.

LOST.

Lost, a watch face. Will finder please return to Porter at R.V.C.

Correspondence

The Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

I note with regret a faint squeal from a quasi-aristocrat who seems to have attended last evening's orgy at the Windsor. He ventures to criticize the action of Science '22, who were sociable to pay a flying visit to their friends in the middle of an already overcrowded programme. Imagine the audacity of an undergrad daring to criticize that which his father, yea, and the founders of his education, did long years before he was thought of. Though his squawk is a very childish one, my inner nature will not permit the slur to pass unnoticed, and so I take up the sledge-hammer — a good-natured papier-mache one, mind you—on behalf of the poor uneducated mechanics and rivet-slingers.

You worry us, Brutus! (No. this is not the extent of my classical education). Has the velvet-handed, pink-cheeked one's phenomenal education really so perverted his sense of fitness that he considers clamor and roughhouse, in any degree, inconsistent with all that is supposed to accompany a college education? Apparently his dignity is a great factor in his general make-up. Is this compatible with the spirit of the Rooters' parade on the 15th inst., a truly representative college affair? I might here ask a certain "Daily" reporter what he thinks the epicures (Arts for gormands?) did after the "Daily" went to press? Didn't they do their dear little bests, unhappily without success, to raise similar pandemonium? Better luck and more noise next time!

We are accused of interrupting Dr. MacNaughton in the midst of his speech. We file in quietly, and sat down to await the end of the speech, but the attention of the listeners below does not seem to have been very firmly fixed by the speaker's words, for a number of them were seen to gape up frequently to the mezzanine, possibly looking without success for traces of intelligence to show in the faces of the coal-heavers and "glorified blacksmiths" in the nigger-heaven. After listening some ten minutes to a portion of an interesting, forceful and excellently delivered speech, we took advantage of a cataclytic interrupt on the part of the Arts men themselves, to yell our little toot and get out, to go where our presence was more appreciated. The feasters had not enough hospitality to invite us in, even though we wouldn't have eaten any of their precious grub, and they knew it, as there was none left to eat. When ordered by Dr. MacNaughton to show a rush and throw us out, our friends lacked the gumption, or something, to do so, and in spite of repeated assurances of goodwill and harmony between faculties, we seem to have left a bad impression on one of our unintentional hosts.

Hoping this effusion may be taken in the spirit in which it is written, and that Non-Plumber will burst a radiator in his house and have to call in an independent to fix it, and that he will not further bash his head against a stone wall by trying to calm a college parade, he it of any faculty, I remain,

Yours with a sense of humor,
Non-Ethical Steamfitter,
the horny-handed son of toil.

Montreal, Nov. 27, 19.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

Why is it that some people will always exaggerate and make mountains out of mole hills? I refer to the writer of the letter in yesterday's "Daily" who signed himself "Non Plumber." I certainly do not understand how anyone who has such a sense of superiority as to follow an Arts course could stoop so low or even waste so much time as to criticize an action of such a trivial nature, as he did, especially when that action caused inconvenience to no one.

To turn to the contents of the letter —the correspondent states that "Criticism and censure are matters that must be handed with a high degree of tact and diplomacy"; and then proceeds to criticize the action of the members of Science '22. Does he mean by his own actions that he possesses these desirable traits? Is this not a rather sweeping impression to make of himself? But this is aside from my point.

He states that the above-mentioned class "tactlessly intruded on the Arts Banquet." I would judge that he has misused the word "tactless." When we speak of a person entering a hall to hear a speaker, and if the person happens to make a noise, do we customarily speak of the tact, or lack of it, used in entering? I doubt it.

Also, does the writer presume that the audience who were occupying the balcony on the arrival of the Science Sophomores considered themselves "clever and witty" for being there? Yet he intimates that the Sophomores held such an opinion about their work.

I am not deaf but I must admit that I did not hear the inconsistent clamor alluded to. If the writer refers to the solitary McGill yell which was given, I will remind him that it was given at a time when Dr. MacNaughton's speech was interrupted by the applause of the Art's students themselves and I don't think that "the grand old gentleman" was inconvenienced thereby at all. In fact, during the rest of the time, efforts were made to keep the crowd as quiet as possible.

As to the remarks about the banner displayed, that was merely a childish taunt and will be treated as such taunts usually are—ignored.

However, the remarks about the character of the class of Science '22 will not be left unmolested. In the first place, the class had just paid a visit to the Jardin de Dance and left there with general good feeling both on the side of the students and on the side of the management, whereas the Arts classes when they paid a visit to the same place a little later, left the management with black thoughts in their minds with regard to McGill in general—a big responsibility for two small classes. Also, in connection with the two Freshman-Sophomore Banquets held last year, while the Science students left the Windsor with a cordial invitation to return again another year, the Arts students tore up the tablecloths, broke glasses and dishes, and generally ruined other people's property to the value of several hundred dollars; I don't think that the conduct of these classes can be compared, at least with any advantage to Arts.

Finally, with regard to the nom-de-plume, while plumbing is not a feature of the Science faculty, I presume that Non-Plumber means everyone to understand that he does not belong to the Science Faculty; we thank Heaven that he doesn't, and are only sorry that such a specimen will some day be turned out with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, maybe. My suggestion to him is, that to future letters he sign himself "Non-Artistic" for, to use a phrase of his own, his letter "was a very crude piece of work."

Thanking you for your patience, I remain,

Very truly yours,
"DISGUSTED."

ANNUAL ARTISTIC AND AUGMENTED

There are few if and institutions at McGill which are more popular or more instructive than the "Annual," and this year's issue bids fair to be a particularly successful one. It is in the hands of a most energetic and efficient Board, who are sparing no effort to make this, the first post-bellum edition a notable one in every respect.

Every phase of college activity receives due attention, and although it is primarily concerned with members of the Junior Year, its interest is by no means confined to them. Every student at McGill should obtain a copy, for the "Annual is the expression of the year's activities, and forms an admirable souvenir which every student whether or not his portrait or biography appears therein, should not fail to obtain. This year's board plans to make the "Annual" larger and even more interesting than in former years and commensurate with the renewed vigor so evident at McGill this year. Several new and interesting features will be introduced, great care being given to the artistic side of the production, so that, all round, it will be a publication which no McGill student can afford to do without.

DINNER HELD BY AMERICANS AT WINDSOR

(Continued from Page One.)

experiences which furnished him a splendid fund of stories, and as he expressed it, "he probably gave away a lot of facts about the Faculty machinery he ought not to." His "startling" secrets, though, did not astonish or enlighten his hearers so much as they amused them. In closing, he expressed his delight at being asked to the American dinners year after year, although being a "pseudo-American," having obtained Imperial citizenship since leaving the land of his birth.

Dr. Sullivan, also of the Faculty of Science, and a Canadian, was the following speaker. He also has been a favorite speaker at the club for years, and recalled these former meetings. His talk, although he has the reputation of being extremely witty, and something rich in the line of humor was expected, was in a vein quite different from Dr. Porter's. Though his humor insisted on cropping out frequently, in the main he spoke seriously and with a great deal of emphasis on the relationship of Canada and the United States, under the title of "General Observations." Dr. Sullivan received a large part of his education in American colleges, belonged to Canadian Clubs in those institutions, and is therefore in a position to see the advantages of having such an organization as the American Club. Socially and economically he noticed a similarity of temperament and singleness of purpose, and that wherever American or Canadian may be in North America, he finds himself at home.

He further said that there was no better way to create comradeship, cound understanding and goodwill than by the exchange of students. In such clubs as the American, he thought, could be found the opportunity to develop an interest in political and social problems that are so often neglected by the average university student. This, he said, was the impression he wanted the men to carry away with them.

The toast-master, following the applause, thanked Dr. Sullivan for his approbation of the club, saying that it has been often a matter of doubt to Americans at McGill whether Canadians didn't look with askance upon the organization.

Mr. Ulmer, a former secretary of the club, next remarked that during the club's existence no dinner has brought out such a show of spirit. Then Norman Livshin, America's representative on the McGill Rugby team, spoke concerning "Shag" and his American "tricks," which are causing so much newspaper comment.

Following him were short speeches by Treasurer Livingstone, tendering thanks to the speakers and congraturation to the toast-master; Rosenfeld, with a special story for Dr. Sullivan and Sinn Feiners; Dr. Porter on the affectionate way Americans andCanadians have of talking about their neighbors; and Mr. Lewis, chairman of the Social committee, with a plea for continued interest in club doings.

The McGill yell was given and Alma Mater sung, then all the diners crossed the corridor in response to the invitation of the American Women's Club to participate in the dancing.

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